House Resolution No. 2078

Whereas, it is with utmost respect that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause in their daily legislative endeavors in order to recognize those Show-Me State youths who truly embody the concept of "Outstanding Missouri Student" through their deeds and achievements; and

Whereas, Derick English of Rogersville, Missouri, has attained considerable distinction as a high school student in the Logan-Rogersville school district, where he is in his junior year of study; and

Whereas, on Tuesday, April 27, 2004, Derick English will meet with state legislators in the Missouri House of Representatives to receive well-deserved honors and accolades for the exemplary role he has performed in Missouri as a student leader; and

Whereas, Derick English has challenged himself through a rigorous course of studies which include Germany III, Honors English, Economics, and Trigonometry; and

Whereas, 2003 Youth of the Year Derick English has developed and maintained an exceptional reputation for his leadership and activities with Boys & Girls Clubs of Springfield and its Two-Way Street Program, Keystone Program, and Youth Council, and for his contribution of more than 1,500 hours of community service through park cleanups, helping in assisted living places, the Price Cutter Charity Championship Golf Tournament, and serving at The Kitchen, Incorporated; and

Whereas, Derick English has set as an educational goal his completion of a degree in business administration at Evangel University as one step toward his dream of becoming a successful entrepreneur:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the well-deserved selection of Derick English as an "Outstanding Missouri Student" and to extend to him this legislative body's most heartfelt welcome to the state capitol on April 27, 2004, for special recognition as a guest in the House Chamber; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of "Outstanding Missouri Student" Derick English of Rogersville, Missouri.

> Offered by Representative Bob Dixon District No. 140

Joined by the Entire House Membership

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 2078, adopted April 26, 2004.